City of Alameda Code No. 3330 Approved by C.S.B. December 7, 1994

#### **WASTE MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST**

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#### **DEFINITION**

Under general direction plans, coordinates and directs integrated waste management and environmental compliance programs, studies and special projects; performs other related work as required.

### **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES**

- 1. Plans, organizes and coordinates various waste management and recycling projects, programs and services involving diverse administrative operations; may administer or manage specific projects, programs and/or services; recommends and assists in installing improved administrative methods, procedures equipment and facilities.
- 2. Conducts research and analytical studies on a variety of waste management programs and issues; coordinates and expedites reports and program information from City departments; develops procedures and forms; formulates recommendations and prepares reports and correspondence.
- Assists in determining financial methods, procedures and costs pertaining to environmental compliance and/or waste management service, services or programs; conducts cost benefit analyses and reviews and prepares financial and statistical reports; coordinates contract arrangements with other agencies and private parties.
- 4. Prepares grant applications and handles the details of grant administration including contracts with federal, state and regional agencies.
- 5. Confers with other departments, public officials, consultants and citizens and explains applicable legal mandates and City policies and procedures; may make presentations on waste management projects and programs.
- Provides staff support to committees or commissions or individuals as assigned.
- 7. May assist in budget preparation and administration.
- 8. May administer various staff functions of the department.
- 9. May supervise, train and evaluate assigned staff.

#### **EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS**

#### Education/Experience

Any combination equivalent to education and experience likely to provide the required knowledge and abilities. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

<u>Education</u>: Graduation from an accredited four year college or university with major course work in environmental studies, environmental engineering or related field.

<u>Experience</u>: One year of environmental compliance and/or waste management experience involving the analysis of administrative concerns and the development of policies and procedures; municipal government experience is desired.

## **EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS** (continuation)

# Knowledge

Knowledge of principles of integrated waste management and environmental compliance; public and business administration including organization, personnel and fiscal management; statistical concepts and methods and general analytical procedures.

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## **Ability**

Ability to effectively administer environmental compliance and integrated waste management programs; perform both complex and routine administrative work with speed and accuracy; interpret and apply established legal mandates and City policies, procedures and codes; establish and maintain accurate records; plan, administer and evaluate work programs; interpret and analyze information; draw valid conclusions and project consequences of decisions and recommendations; prepare studies and reports concerning complex matters; write grant proposals; set priorities, meet deadlines and make sound decisions; establish and maintain accurate records; maintain level of knowledge required for satisfactory job performance; communicate effectively; establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees and the general public and supervise; train and evaluate assigned staff.

#### Other Requirements

Selected positions require possession of a valid California Driver's License and satisfactory driving record as a condition of initial and continued employment.

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